

REMARKS

The Section 112 Rejection

The Office Action objected to the specification and certain claims under Section 112.

Applicant has amended the claims and submits that the claims are definite. Applicants have also cancelled claim 8. Withdrawal of the Section 112 rejection is requested.

The Section 102/103 Rejection

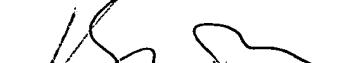
Applicant has amended the claims to be allowable. Claim 1 has language from allowable claim 15. Claims 11-12 have been canceled. Claims 13-18 are now independent claims, and claim 19 was amended to depend from allowable claim 16. This amendment is filed without prejudice to Applicants' filing of a continuation to pursue the remaining rejected claims.

Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Please charge any required small entity fees to Deposit Account 501861.

If for any reasons the Examiner believes a telephone conference would in any way expedite resolution of the issues raised in this appeal, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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